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In re Patent Application of:
Kazuo Matsuyama et al.

Application No.: 09/588,350

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: June 7, 2000

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For: ELECTRONIC RIGHTS INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT
SAME AND RECORDED MEDIUM FOR
PROGRAM CARRYING OUT THE
METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

✓ In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2003, finally rejecting the claims, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.